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Amdt. Dated 12/20/2006  
Reply to Office action of October 31, 2006

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : L. Jeffrey Kapner III  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER

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